

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-2. *(Cancelled)*.

3. *(Previously Presented):* An information recording and reproduction apparatus comprising:

a recording and reproduction section configured to record and reproduce information in and from one recording medium of a first group and one recording medium of a second group that has a smaller recording capacity than said one recording medium of the first group; and

a registering section configured to reserve, in said one recording medium of the first group, a recording region which corresponds to the recording capacity of said one recording medium of the second group, the registering section comprising:

a selecting unit configured to select the type of one recording medium of the second group;

an input unit configured to input the number of recording regions to be reserved in one recording medium of the first group, each corresponding to the recording capacity of one recording medium of the second group; and

a setting unit configured to reserve, in the recording region of said one recording medium of the first group, a number of recording regions, each corresponding to the recording capacity of said one recording medium of the second group and the type selected by the selecting unit, said number having been input by the input unit.

4. *(Cancelled)*.

5. *(Original):* The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the recording and reproduction section records the information recorded in said one recording medium of the

first group, in the recording region which the registering section has reserved in one recording medium of the first group.

6. (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the recording and reproduction section records, in one recording medium of the second group, the information recorded in the recording region reserved in the one recording medium of the first group.

7. (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the recording and reproduction section changes a rate of the information recorded in one recording medium of the first group and records the information in the recording region which the registering section has reserved in said one recording medium of the first group.

8. (*Previously Presented*): The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the recording and reproduction section records the information in the recording regions which the registering section has reserved in one recording medium of the first group, leaving a vacant area of a predetermined size in all recording regions except the recording region at which the recording of information starts.

9. (*Cancelled*).

10. (*Previously Presented*): A method of recording and reproduction information in and from one recording medium of a first group and one recording medium of a second group that has a smaller recording capacity than said one recording medium of the first group, said method comprising:

selecting the type of one recording medium of the second group;

inputting the number of recording regions to be reserved in one recording medium of the first group, each corresponding to the recording capacity of one recording medium of the second group; and

preserving, in the recording region of said one recording medium of the first group, a number of recording regions, each corresponding to the recording capacity of said one recording medium of the second group and the type selected, said number having been input.

11. (*Original*): The method according to claim 10, further comprising recording the information recorded in one recording medium of the first group, in the recording region reserved in the one recording medium of the first group.

12. (*Original*): The method according to claim 11, further comprising recording the information recorded in the recording region reserved in said one recording medium of the first group, in said one recording medium of the second group.

13. (*Original*): The method according to claim 10, further comprising changing a rate of the information recorded in one recording medium of the first group and recording the information in the recording region reserved in said one recording medium of the first group.

14. (*Original*): The method according to claim 10, further comprising recording the information in the recording regions reserved in one recording medium of the first group, leaving a vacant area of a predetermined size in all recording regions except the recording region at which the recording of information starts.

15. (*Cancelled*).

16. (*Previously Presented*): An apparatus for receiving broadcast information, comprising:

a recording and reproduction section configured to record and reproduce broadcast information in and from one recording medium of a first group and one recording medium of a second group that has a smaller recording capacity than said one recording medium of the first group; and

a registering section configured to reserve, in said one recording medium of the first group, a recording region which corresponds to the recording capacity of said one recording medium of the second group,

wherein the recording and reproduction section records the broadcast information recorded in said one recording medium of the first group, in the recording region which the registering section has reserved in one recording medium of the first group, and

wherein the recording and reproduction section records, in one recording medium of the second group, the broadcast information recorded in the recording region reserved in the one recording medium of the first group.

17. --18. (*Cancelled*).

19. (*Original*): An apparatus for receiving broadcast information, according to claim 16, wherein the recording and reproduction section changes a rate of the information recorded in one recording medium of the first group and records the information in the recording region which the registering section has reserved in said one recording medium of the first group.

20. (*Original*): An apparatus for receiving broadcast information, according to claim 16, wherein the recording and reproduction section records the information in the recording regions which the registering section has reserved in one recording medium of the first group, leaving a vacant area of a predetermined size in all recording regions except the recording region at which the recording of information starts.